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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2178**

Attorney's Docket No. 9209-12

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Scanzano et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,787

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: DATABASE SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS USING TYPE BASED SELECTIVE FOREIGN KEY
ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT MULTIPLE BUT EXCLUSIVE
RELATIONSHIPS IN RELATIONAL DATABASES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Final Official
Action mailed April 21, 2004 (the "Final Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.